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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edward J. Stashluk Jr. et al.

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Examiner: Thuy-Vi Thi Nguyen

Confirmation No.: 9915

Title: COMPUTER GENERATED MERCHANDISE

RETURN LABELS WITH RULES-BASED CODING

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.